

The Future in Natural Foods

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Office of Special Nutritionals (HF-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street SW Washington, DC 20204

Re: 21 U.S.C. Section 343(r)(6), Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplements

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of IGF-1 Lozenges, a specialty supplement.

## Statements being made in the labeling of IGF-1 Lozenges

(1) IGF-1 (Insulin-Like Growth Factor-1) is a compound produced primarily in the liver through a conversion of HGH (Human Growth Hormone). HGH is secreted by the pituitary gland and is essential for growth and optimum immune system function. This dietary supplement will be a promising addition to the nutrition regimen of fitness enthusiasts.

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. NOW Foods possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

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